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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.

Examiner: C. Hallacher

Application No.: 08/796,519

Group Art Unit:

Filed: February 7, 1997

INK CONTAINER FOR INK For: JET PRINTING, HOLDER

FOR THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE FOR THE HOLDER AND INK JET PRINTER

October 16, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000 for one month from September 14, 2000 to Monday, October 16, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited

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